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## DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES


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## Inspection Report Minerals Regulatory Program June 10, 2010

Reviewed: 

<b>Mine Name:</b> New-6	<b>Permit Number:</b> S/027/0111
<b>Operator Name:</b> Alan Newman	<b>Inspection Date:</b> 05/13/2010
<b>Inspector(s):</b> Brett Gregory for John Rogers 	<b>Time:</b> 1:00 pm
<b>Other Participants:</b> None	<b>Mine Status:</b> Abandoned

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Water Impoundments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Air Quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Permit fee:** delinquent

**Bond Amount:** \$12,000

### Purpose of Inspection:

On April 13, 2010 the Division received a discharge of debtor notice from the United States Bankruptcy Court. Due to this information, it seemed prudent to review the bond and evaluate the site for reclamation.

### Inspection Summary:

There are two distinct mining pits inside  $3\frac{1}{3}$  acres of disturbance at the base of the Conger Range in Millard County. The northern pit easily accounts for 70 percent of the total disturbance and should effectively be reclaimed. The southern pit (along with a considerable stockpile of gravel) constitutes the remaining 30 percent of the disturbance. The access road appears to be preexisting.

### Inspection comments:

- 1) The annual permit fees for 2007 and 2009 are delinquent. The current surety has been determined insufficient for the amount of acres disturbed. By Division estimates, a surety increase from \$12,000 to \$20,600 is necessary for full reclamation and cleanup of the site.
- 2) The removal of the following items are pertinent for the reclamation of the site: all processing equipment, wooden pallets, electric motors, batteries, semi-trailer, trailer mounted air compressor, stripped pickup-truck, scrap iron, and trash.



- 6) The GPS data indicates the mining footprint is larger than the approved 3 acres in the permit.
- 7) The graded stockpiles of material should be buried or otherwise removed from the site if no further mining is to be done.
- 12) Photographs and a GPS map are enclosed in this report.

**Conclusions and Recommendations:**

The operator must do the following to retain an active mining permit: (1) pay past due annual permit fees, (2) post the recommended additional surety of \$8,600 dollars, (3) dispose of any trash and dilapidated equipment, (4) partially reclaim or amend the Notice of Intension (NOI) to reflect 4 acres of disturbance, and (5) comply with any directives the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) may have to reclaim the site.

**Inspector's Signature**

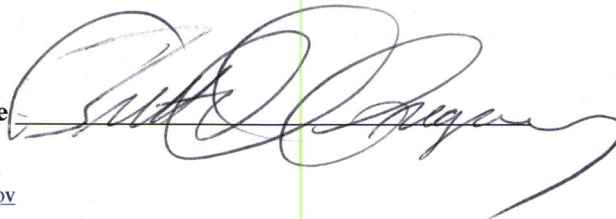
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Enclosure: GPS map

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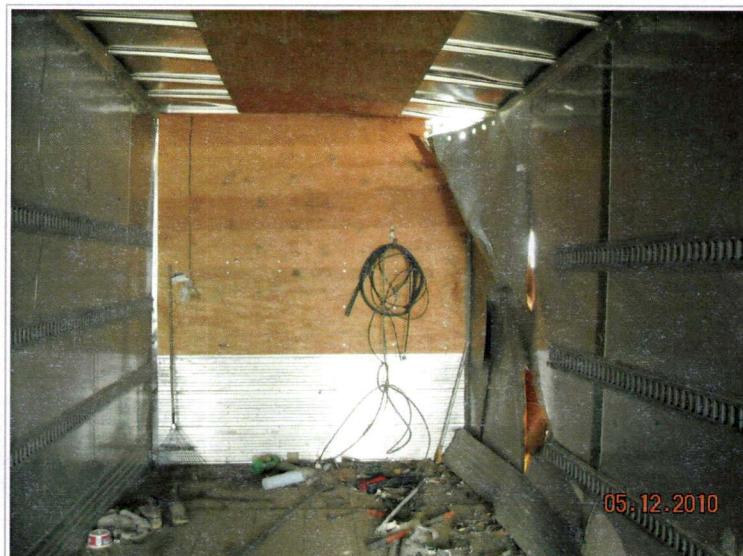
Fuel tank on skids. (Salvage value unknown?)



Broken pallets and trash to be cleaned up.



Motors and batteries that need to be salvaged or disposed of properly.



Semi-trailer in disrepair. (Possible salvage value uncertain?)



Various cleanup items. (The trailer and fuel tank could potentially be salvaged to recoup reclamation costs.)



Stripped truck and minor garbage that needs to be disposed of.



Auxiliary booster or compressor. (Equipment potentially salvageable?)



Skid mounted engine with air tank. (Equipment potentially salvageable?)



Assorted aggregate. (i.e. overburden)



Boulder material. (Value unknown?)



Cobble material. (Value unknown?)



Gravel material. (Value unknown?)



Dilapidated load-out facility. (Reclamation recommended!)



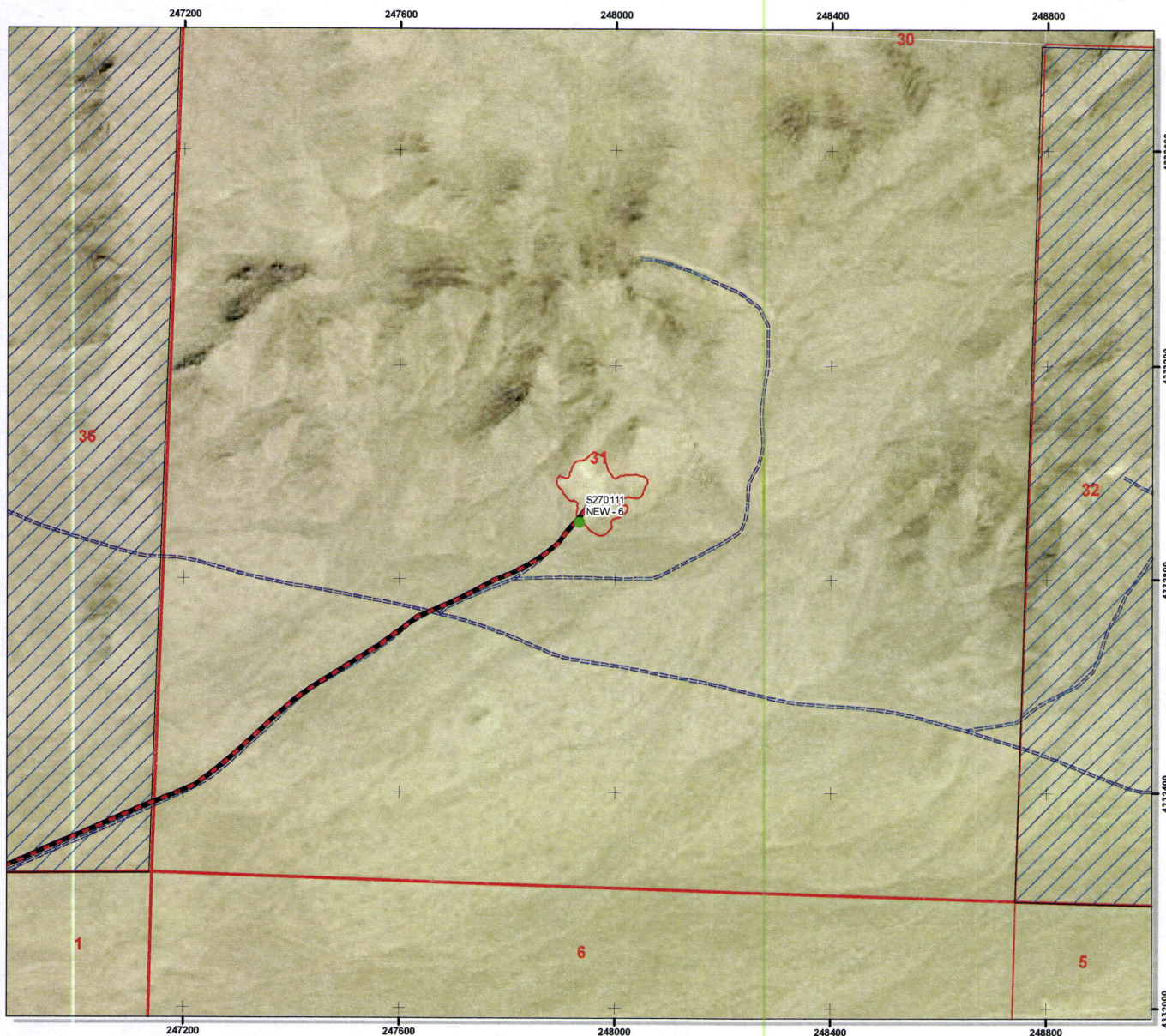
Variable road disturbance looking south. (Reclamation recommended!)



Northern mining disturbance. (Reclamation recommended!)



Southern disturbance. (May have community pit potential?).



**Mine Number: S270111**  
**Mine Name: NEW - 6**  
**Township 19.0 S Range 18.0 W Section 31**  
**Meridian: SLBM**

Date: 05/20/2010  
 Map Produced by DKS

Acres Disturbed	3.28
Acres Regraded	0
Acres Seeded	0
Road Acres Disturbed	0

Total Acres Disturbed 3.29

Acres Released	0
Acres Excluded	0
Acres PreExisting	0
Acres Prelaw	0

- Legend**  
 All items symbolized in legend may not be appear on map
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|---------------------|---|---------------------------|
| ● Active Mines      | --- Township or range line                    | □ Disturbed               |
| ▲ Inactive Mines    | --- Township or range line: location doubtful | □ Regraded                |
| ● Unknown Status    | --- Section line                              | □ Seeded                  |
| --- County Boundary | --- Section line: location doubtful           | □ Released                |
| --- Interstate      | --- Access                                    | □ Excluded                |
| --- US Route        | ■ Mine  | □ PreExisting             |
| --- State Route     | ■ NonMine                                     | □ Prelaw                  |
| --- Primary Route   | ■ Reclaimed                                   | □ Proposed                |
| --- Secondary Route | ■ Other                                       | □ Bond Area               |
| --- Main Dirt Road  |   | □ SITLA Mineral Leases    |
| --- Unimproved Road |   | □ BLM Salable Minerals    |
| --- Interchange     |   | □ BLM Mining Notices      |
| --- Trail           |   | □ CommunityPit            |
|                     |   | □ SITLA Mineral Ownership |

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 Feet  
 1:7,500 1 inch = 625 feet  
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